

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:40pm on Monday, March 14, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Sue Mollenkamp, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department
Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing and possible action on: SB136 — Amending the professional negotiations act.

Chairman Highland opened the hearing on **SB136**, and noting there were no conferees on the bill, closed the hearing and asked if there were any objections to working the bill; there were none.

*Representative Lunn moved and Representative Bradford seconded the language be stricken from **SB136**, the language of **HB2531 -Eliminating due process for certain postsecondary teachers be inserted in its place and the bill be passed out favorably.*** Discussion took place on the language of **HB2531**.

Representative Trimmer commented that the language of **HB2531** related to hiring of employees by community and technical colleges. *The Representative then made a motion to require these institution to use the e-verify program to determine residency status when hiring employees; Representative Winn seconded the motion. (Attachment 1)* Discussion took place on the amendment. The Chairman asked Nick Myers to give an overview of the amendment; Mr. Myers answered questions from committee members. Representative Trimmer closed on the amendment. Division was called on the voice vote. *The motion to amend passed 10 to 8 on a vote by show of hands.*

Discussion returned to the language of **HB2531**.

Representative Winn moved and Representative Trimmer seconded an amendment establishing July 1, 2018 as the date when the bill would take effect. (Attachment 2) Discussion took place on the amendment. Representative Winn closed on her motion. The Chairman was in doubt on the voice vote.

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The motion to amend failed 7 to 10 on a vote by show of hands.

Representative Jones moved and Representative Hutchins seconded a motion to reconsider the Trimmer amendment. There was no discussion. Division was called on the vote. The motion to reconsider passed 9 to 7 on a vote by show of hands.

Discussion returned to the Trimmer amendment. Representative Jones moved to call the question; the motion passed.

The Chair was in doubt on the voice vote on the Trimmer amendment. The motion to amend offered by Representative Trimmer passed 10 to 9 on a vote by show of hands with the Chairman casting the tie-breaking vote.

Discussion returned to the language of **HB2531**. Representative Lunn moved to call the question; the motion passed.

Representative Lunn closed on his motion to strike the language of **SB136**, insert the language of **HB2531**, and pass the House substitute for **SB136** out favorably as amended. Division was called on the vote. The motion to pass House substitute for **SB136** out favorably as amended passed 11 to 6 on a vote by show of hands.

Continued discussion & possible action on: HB2486 — Creating the school district bond project review board.

Chairman Highland opened the meeting to continued discussion on **HB2486**. Representative Grosserode renewed the motion to move **HB2486** out favorably; Representative Hutchins seconded the motion.

Discussion took place on the bill.

Representative Trimmer moved and Representative Lusk seconded an amendment to provide certainty in the funding of bonding projects by establishing a method for setting the amount of state aid available each year. (Attachment 3) The amendment would re-instate a section of the old school funding formula to provide equity. Discussion took place on the amendment and focused largely on the re-instating of the language from the old funding formula. Representative Trimmer acknowledged he could be wrong in thinking the language was need to establish equity; he was not opposed to a change in the amendment if this proved to be true.

Representative Hutchins made a motion to table **HB2486** to allow time for research on the amendment. The Chairman refused the motion to table.

Representative Trimmer withdrew his amendment with the Chairman's guarantee that the committee would continue discussion on the bill in the next meeting; Representative Lusk, as the second, agreed.

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to the withdrawal of the motion to amend.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet next on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.